

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**"A Tradition of Service"**OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: July 18, 2011

FILE NO. SH2271066

FROM: JOESPH S. HARTSHORNE, COMMANDER OFFICE OF THE UNDERSHERIFF	TO: JOESPH M. GOODEN, CAPTAIN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
NON-HIT SHOOTING

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the Review Committee's findings and recommendations concerning the use of force incident which occurred on July 27, 2010.

The Committee met on July 14, 2011, and consisted of me, Commander Eric G. Parra, Custody Operations Division, and Commander Michael J. Rothans, Field Operations Region III.

The Committee deemed:

as Founded, the allegation that Sergeant Carlos Parga # [REDACTED] violated the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures, Section 5-09/220.50, Foot Pursuits, on or about July 27, 2010, while engaged in a foot pursuit suspect, he failed to initiate a radio broadcast with appropriate information necessary within the first few seconds in order to ensure adequate resources could be coordinated to assist him and his partner, a deputy, in apprehending the suspect in pursuit; and/or, while engaged in a pursuit he attempted to apprehend the suspect rather than contain the suspect.

The Committee recommended that Sergeant Carlos Parga # [REDACTED] receive a suspension with loss of pay and benefits for 1 day.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSHERIFF

TO: JOSEPH M. GOODEN, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:
DEPUTY [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]
SERGEANT CARLOS PARGA # [REDACTED]
CENTURY STATION

On Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at approximately 1857 hours, Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Carlos Parga located the source of a LoJack activation at the intersection of Avalon Boulevard and 154th Street, Compton. They observed an SUV matching the stolen vehicle description (green Chevy Tahoe) parked against the curb at the N/E corner with its hood up. They saw a male, Suspect Eric Clark, standing in front of the Tahoe, looking into the engine compartment.

Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Parga exited their radio car and contacted the suspect. Suspect Clark, who appeared startled, turned away from them. They ordered him to stop and keep his hands in view; however, Suspect Clark immediately ran east on 154th, then north into adjacent alley, while holding his shirt at his waistband. They followed him to the alley and saw him turn west into the back lot of a business which was filled with junk cars. They entered the alley, ordering the suspect to stop numerous times. When they arrived at the back lot, they saw the suspect climbing on top of one of the junk cars, lifting his

shirt and holding his waistband.

Deputy [REDACTED] ordered the suspect to stop, but Suspect Clark jumped down and moved west through the parked vehicles.

Deputy [REDACTED] climbed onto one of the vehicles where he could see the suspect. Deputy [REDACTED] ordered Suspect Clark to stop and raise his hands. Suspect Clark, holding an object in his hand turned toward Deputy [REDACTED]. Believing that Suspect Clark had retrieved a handgun from his waistband, and fearing for his life and the safety of Sergeant Parga, Deputy [REDACTED] fired 3 rounds from his Beretta 92F duty weapon, missing the suspect. Suspect Clark jumped over a block wall.

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2011

Unknown to Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Parga, a Compton unit was independently searching for the same LoJack activation, and detained Suspect Clark in front of [REDACTED] Avalon Boulevard, without further incident. An extensive search of the area did not locate a weapon.

On May 14, 2011, the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MPP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MPP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MPP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MPP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy [REDACTED] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: July 18, 2011

FILE NO.: IV 2292393

FROM: JAMES J. HELLMOLD, CAPTAIN
CENTURY STATION

TO: [REDACTED] DEPUTY # [REDACTED]
CENTURY STATION

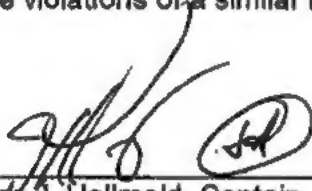
SUBJECT: WRITTEN REPRIMAND

On or about July 27, 2010 while initiating a foot pursuit, you failed to broadcast required information to Sheriff's Communication Center, and/or the station.

Your actions violated the following sections of the Manual of Policy and Procedures:

5-09/220.50 Foot Pursuits

You are hereby reprimanded for your conduct in this incident and advised that any future violations of a similar nature may result in more severe discipline.


James J. Hellmold, Captain
Century Station

[REDACTED]
Deputy
Century Station

08-9-12 [Signature]

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Report Date: 07/27/10		Bureau/Station/Facility: FOR II Century Station		Admin. Invest? <input type="checkbox"/> Hit? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Incident Information					
URN: 910-13160-2199-055		Date: 07/27/10		Time: 1857	
City or Station: Century Station		Nature of Incident: Non-hit OIS			
Location: Avalon Blvd Compton					
Location Type (circle one or more): Backyard Beach Business Freeway Industrial Park Parking Lot Residence Rural School Street Other:		Lighting (circle only one): Darkness Daylight Other Street Lights Weather (circle only one): Clear Cloudy Fog Rain Distance: 20 feet		Incident Type (circle one or more): Accidental Armed Person Fleeing Suspect Foot Pursuit Gun Take Away Moving Vehicle Sniper/Ambush Staircase Struggle Involved Traffic Stop Unarmed Person Unintentional Vehicle Pursuit Warrant Service Warning Shot Other: Ped stop cell phone	
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 3		Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0		Initiated by (circle only one): Arrest Warrant Call Observation One Person Unit Other Search Warrant Two Person Unit Prior Activity (circle only one): Detective Inmate Transport Other Routine Patrol Aero Unit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canine Unit? <input type="checkbox"/>	
Employee Witnesses					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day	ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty
	Parga	Carlos		PM	Regular
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day	ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day	ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty
Non-Employee Witnesses					
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City		Zip Code Work Ph	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City		Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph	
Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Street Address		City		Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph	
Supervisors					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more): On Duty Present during shooting Witness to shooting Involved in shooting	
	Parga	Carlos	L	Present during shooting	
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(circle one or more): On Duty Present during shooting Witness to shooting Involved in shooting	
Watch Sergeant					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
	Enciso	Pedro	NMN		
Watch Commander					
Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.		
	Clay	Victor	A		

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Involved Employee											
E_1	Employee #		Last Name			First Name		M.I.			
	Sex:	Race:	Rank		Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):				
	ShiftTime (circle only one):		ShiftType (circle only one):		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:				
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 9		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one):		Other Factors:				
	Age:		Height:		Weight:		Plain Clothes no Vest Raid Jacket w/ Vest Plain Clothes w/ Vest Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest <u>Uniform w/ Vest</u>				
	Range Qualification Date:			PPC Qualification Date:			Laser Training Date:				
	Certified with Weapon Used?		Patrol Certification?		Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings?		Number of Prior Shootings:		Directed Force:
	Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta		Caliber: 9MM		# Shots: 3		Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:		# Shots:
	Field Training Officer Emp #			Last Name			First Name		M.I.		
Field Training Officer Emp #			Last Name			First Name		M.I.			
E	Employee #		Last Name			First Name		M.I.			
	Sex:	Race:	Rank		Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):				
	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day		ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:				
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one):		Other Factors:				
	Age:		Height:		Weight:		Plain Clothes no Vest Raid Jacket w/ Vest Plain Clothes w/ Vest Uniform no Vest Raid Jacket no Vest Uniform w/ Vest				
	Range Qualification Date:			PPC Qualification Date:			Laser Training Date:				
	Certified with Weapon Used? <input type="checkbox"/>		Patrol Certification? <input type="checkbox"/>		Certification Unit:		Prior Shootings? <input type="checkbox"/>		Number of Prior Shootings:		Directed Force: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:		# Shots:		Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:		# Shots:
	Field Training Officer Emp #			Last Name			First Name		M.I.		
Field Training Officer Emp #			Last Name			First Name		M.I.			
E	Employee #		Last Name			First Name		M.I.			
	Sex:	Race:	Rank		Unit Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):				
	ShiftTime (circle only one): EM PM Day		ShiftType (circle only one): Regular Overtime Off Duty		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/>		Substance Used:				
	Hospital Admission? <input type="checkbox"/>		Hospital Name:		Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Interviewed? <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:		Duty Time (hrs):		Clothing (circle only one):		Other Factors:				
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	Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:		# Shots:		Weapons Fired Brand:		Caliber:		# Shots:
	Field Training Officer Emp #			Last Name			First Name		M.I.		
Field Training Officer Emp #			Last Name			First Name		M.I.			

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Suspect Information

S 1	Last Name Clark		First Name Eric		M.I. R	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex: M Race: B		Street Address: [REDACTED]		City [REDACTED] State & Zip [REDACTED]		
Work Phone: [REDACTED]		Home Phone: [REDACTED]		Social Security #: [REDACTED] Driver's License #: [REDACTED]		
Age: 32 D.O.B. 12/20/77		Height: 511 Weight: 190		FBI # [REDACTED] CII # [REDACTED]		
Booking # 2418556		Primary Charge: 496A PC		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Used:		
Armed? <input type="checkbox"/>		Apprehended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Mental Illness? <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal History? [REDACTED]		
Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		
S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex: Race:		Street Address:		City State & Zip Code:		
Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #: Driver's License #:		
Age: D.O.B.		Height: Weight:		FBI # CII #		
Booking #		Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:		
Coroner Case? <input type="checkbox"/>		Coroner Case #		Intoxication/Drug Usage? <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Used:		
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Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		
S	Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex: Race:		Street Address:		City State & Zip Code:		
Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #: Driver's License #:		
Age: D.O.B.		Height: Weight:		FBI # CII #		
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	AKA Last Name		First Name		M.I.	
Sex: Race:		Street Address:		City State & Zip Code:		
Work Phone:		Home Phone:		Social Security #: Driver's License #:		
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Vehicle Make		Model:		Year:		

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Exhibits:

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- B- Sketches drawn by Dep. [REDACTED] and Sgt. Parga.
- C- two CDs containing radio traffic..
- D- Crime scene photos and one CD containing all the crime scene photos and one CD containing aerial photos.
- E- Century Station's completed foot pursuit evaluation form.
- F- Photos of Suspect Clark.

Miscellaneous Documents

Administrative Rights Forms
In-services from Century Station.

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING
IAB CASE NUMBER SH2271066
URN #910-13160-2199-055

On July 27, 2010, Sergeants David Bly, Brenda Parker, along with Lieutenant Mike Grimaldi responded to the City of Compton to investigate a deputy-involved non-hit shooting involving Century Station personnel.

On Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at approximately 1857 hours, Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Carlos Parga, # [REDACTED] (Century Unit [REDACTED]) located the source of a Lojack activation at the intersection of Avalon Boulevard and 154th Street, Compton. They observed an SUV matching the stolen vehicle description (green Chevy Tahoe) parked against the curb at the N/E corner with its hood up. They saw a Male (Suspect Eric Clark) standing in front of the Tahoe, looking into the engine compartment.

Dep. [REDACTED] and Sgt. Parga exited their radio car and contacted the suspect. Suspect Clark, who appeared startled, turned away from them. They ordered him to stop and keep his hands in view; however, Suspect Clark immediately ran east on 154th, then north into adjacent alley, while holding his shirt at his waistband. They followed him to the alley and saw him turn west into the back lot of a business which was filled with junk cars. They entered the alley, ordering the suspect to stop numerous times. When they arrived at the back lot, they saw the suspect climbing on top of one of the junk cars, lifting his shirt and holding his waistband.

Deputy [REDACTED] ordered the suspect to stop, but Suspect Clark jumped down and moved west through the parked vehicles. Deputy [REDACTED] climbed onto one of the vehicles where he could see the suspect. Deputy [REDACTED] ordered Suspect Clark to stop and raise his hands. Suspect Clark, holding an object in his hand turned toward Deputy [REDACTED]. Believing that Suspect Clark had retrieved a handgun from his waistband, and fearing for his life and the safety of Sergeant Parga, Deputy [REDACTED] fired 3 rounds from his Beretta 92F duty weapon, missing the suspect. Suspect Clark jumped over a block wall.

Unknown to Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Parga, a Compton unit was independently searching for the same Lojack activation, and detained Suspect Clark in front of [REDACTED] Avalon Boulevard, without further incident. An extensive search of the area did not locate a weapon.

No Department members were injured. Suspect Clark reported abrasions to his right hand, left wrist and right leg, presumably from climbing over the wall and the junk cars.

IAB Note: The summary of this incident is based on physical evidence collected at the scene by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab personnel, IAB investigators observations, as well as information obtained from the original crime report and supplemental reports along with interviews of the involved employees and witnesses. *(Refer to Exhibits A through F)*

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff # [REDACTED]
Field Operations Region II
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment
Date Assigned to Patrol
Date Completed Patrol Training
Prior Shooting Incidents
Prior Founded Force Incidents

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SUSPECT

CLARK, Eric, MB/32, DOB. 12/20/1977, Booking #2418556

Suspect Clark's Consolidated Criminal history Report (CCHRS) showed he had been

[REDACTED]

IAB Note: See to Exhibit "A", pages 59-71 for further information.

SWORN WITNESSES

Parga, Carlos, Sergeant, # [REDACTED]
Field Operations Region II
Century Station

CIVILIAN WITNESSES

[REDACTED] F/35

SUSPECT INJURIES

Suspect Clark reported abrasions to his right hand, left wrist and right leg, presumably from climbing over the wall and the junk cars.

DEPUTY INJURIES

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Two 9MM shell casing were recovered in the rear yard of [REDACTED] Avalon Blvd, from the area where Deputy [REDACTED] reported shooting from.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A" pages 90-92 for a copy of the CSI crime scene sketch.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "D" for Crime Scene Investigators photographs, and one compact disk containing all photographs taken by Crime Scene Investigators.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

The shooting scene was not checked on the night of the incident by IAB investigators because of reports of hand grenades and possible unstable explosives at the location.

Deputy [REDACTED] patrol car was stopped approximately 15-20 feet west/southwest from the stolen Tahoe and Suspect.

Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Parga pursued the Suspect on foot approximately 80 feet to the entrance of the alley and then an additional 75 feet into the rear yard of [REDACTED] Avalon Blvd, for a total of approximately 155 feet. All measurements were based on interviews and measurements from the CSI sketch and reports.

A summary of Century Station and Compton Station radio tactical frequencies tape revealed the following:

Compton Station:

At 1806 hours, L-Tac: Air 21 advised Compton units of a Lojack hit and vehicle (Ca [REDACTED] at 154th Street at Avalon Blvd. Unit 287D acknowledged and responding to the location

At 1807 hours, Dispatch-9: Unit 287D advised code-4 regarding Lojack 10-29V return.

At 1836 hours, L-Tac: Compton unit (most likely Deputies Fernandez and Jimenez) advised 287D they have set up a surveillance, in a unmarked vehicle, of the stolen SUV. Between 1838 and 1847 hours, Compton unit observe possible suspects and lookouts near the stolen SUV.

At 1849 hours, L-tac: Compton unit request Compton desk to send out a MDT message to units to stay away from 154th and Avalon Blvd. The desk advised message sent to Compton Station and all OSS units.

At 1851 hours, L-Tac: Compton unit advised seeing a patrol unit driving in the surveillance area. Desk advised they resent the MDT message, adding Century Station units.

At 1852 hours, L-Tac: Compton unit advised a male entered and exited the stolen SUV and had open the hood. Same unit advise a patrol unit stopped in front of the stolen SUV and the Suspect was running from the deputies.

1853 hours, Dispatch-9: Compton unit 287D request 10-33, with patching Century Station into the frequency and advised "998" at 154th and Avalon Blvd, with one in custody and all deputies accounted for.

1854 hours, Dispatch-9: Century Sergeant Parga advised he is at the location with all deputies accounted for. Unit 287D coordinated units and air to the location and set up a containment.

Century Station:

At 1854 hours, Dispatch:

Compton unit 287D request 10-33, with patching Century Station into the frequency and advised "998" at 154th and Avalon Blvd, with one in custody and all deputies accounted for. Century Sergeant Parga advised he is at the location with all deputies accounted for.

IAB Not: See Exhibit "C" for two compact disks containing the radio traffic.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

[REDACTED] Deputy Sheriff # [REDACTED]

Service Weapon: Department authorized/issued Beretta 9mm, Model 92FS, semi-automatic pistol, serial number BER [REDACTED]

Ammunition: Luger, 9mm, three rounds fired with thirteen rounds left in weapon.

Date last qualified: [REDACTED]

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT CLARK

None

PROPERTY DAMAGE

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILE:

Investigator: Detective Francisco Heredia, OSS Century Station

Court: Compton Court Case TA113483

Charges: One count of 496d(a) P.C.

Court Date: Set for jury Trial on 11/19/10

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A", pages A-K for further information.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during daylight hours. The weather was warm and clear.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS

Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] was interviewed on July 27, 2010 at approximately 2332 hours by IAB Sergeants David Bly and Brenda Parker. The interview took place at Century Station and was recorded for review.

Deputy [REDACTED] said that on July 27, 2010, he was working Century Station unit [REDACTED] with Sergeant Carlos Parga. He said he was the driver and Sergeant Parga was the bookman. He said their patrol car was equipped with Lojack and they received a "hit." He said they were looking for the stolen vehicle, a green Chevy Tahoe, with the help of the Lojack signal. He said, "We were driving around the neighborhood because we had a Lojack hit on our vehicle earlier. Our vehicle is equipped with Lojack. And as we were going northbound on Avalon, just before 154th, our signal got even stronger. It pointed us to the direction of 154th (the City of Compton)."

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A", page 10, for a copy of Cerritos College Police Department CHP-180 report, documenting a 2004 Green Chevy Tahoe Ca license number [REDACTED] was stolen on 07/27/10 between 1145 and 1630 hours. The vehicle was entered into SVS at 1718 hours.

IAB Note: Unknown to Deputy [REDACTED] and Sergeant Parga, Compton Station units were also investigating the Lojack hit and, in fact, were conducting a surveillance of the stolen Tahoe and the Suspect. Additionally, Compton Station personnel did not know Century Station [REDACTED] was investigating the same Lojack hit.

Deputy [REDACTED] said, "As we made a right onto -- from (northbound) Avalon a right onto 154 St., we see the vehicle that Lojack identified as a stolen vehicle. We see a male black holding the -- he's in front of the vehicle with the hood. He's holding it with both hands with the hood up. We were driving towards it. The vehicle was parked on the north side of the street facing west, and we were driving eastbound and we stopped maybe about 15, 15 yards (feet) before the vehicle. We exit our vehicle to detain the suspect of the stolen vehicle. A stolen vehicle investigation."

"We tell him, 'Let me see your hands.' He turns around, shuts the hood, looks in our direction, reaches into his waistband and immediately starts running eastbound on the north side of the sidewalk. We -- we ran after him to see where he was running. We ran (after) him on the right of the truck and about maybe five or between five and ten yards, there's a north and south alley just east of Avalon. Well, he makes a left, goes northbound. We stopped at -- we ran after him."

"We stopped to see where he was running just to detain him and as we got to the mouth of the alley, we saw him running westbound at the second building north of 154th St. He runs into an open gate. It looks like a mechanic shop with a bunch of cars in the back. I could observe him, and I entered the building to see where he was going. No, the yard. The yard. At this -- at this point, I see him running westbound on the yard so I try to get a better view where he was running to."

IAB Note: See Exhibit "B" for a diagram drawn by Deputy [REDACTED] for further information. Note Deputy [REDACTED] later said he parked the patrol car 15 feet away from the Suspect.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "E" for a copy of Century Station's completed FOOT PURSUIT EVALUATION FORM.

Deputy [REDACTED] said he had his duty weapon drawn as he exited their patrol car, but did not know if Sergeant Parga had drawn his weapon or not. He said he had the lead position and Sergeant Parga was behind him during the incident. He said the Suspect was wearing a big, dark colored shirt. He said, "We exit our vehicle, contacted the suspect to detain him. He turns around, shuts the hood, looks at our direction. I could see a bulge on the right side of his waistband. Looks at us and he starts running eastbound on the north sidewalk. Telling him to stop. Tell him to stop, 'Let me see your hands,' cause I can't see his hand. 'Let me see your hands. Let me see your hands.' And he immediately starts running eastbound on the --."

Deputy [REDACTED] said the stolen vehicle was parked in front of a large trash bin ("roll off" type trash bin) and he and Sergeant Parga used the trash bin as concealment and cover as they followed the Suspect east to the northbound alley.

Deputy [REDACTED] said as the Suspect fled, the Suspect had his hand at his waistband and was pulling his shirt up. Deputy [REDACTED] said, "He's going -- he's trying -- he's trying to pull his shirt up. I could see he's trying to pull with his left. He's trying to pull his shirt up and at that time, he turns around. And during this time, he's trying to pull his shirt and he's looking back to see where we're at. So I'm thinking I'm already in fear right there thinking this guy has a weapon or something. I'm thinking he's going to stop so I got my gun at him but he continues running. At this time, he runs to an alley, to the mouth of the alley. Well, I don't want to run right behind him in case he does have a gun so, my partner and I run on the street just next to the truck."

Deputy [REDACTED] said, "Once I see that he made it this far, I immediately ran to the mouth of the alley where I observed him. I observed him running northbound in the alley just by the second property. At this time, he's looking back to see what we're gonna do and this time we posted up right here by the mouth of the ally on the west side of the alley. There's an open gate here. Suspect runs in here into the alley, runs westbound into the property. At this time, we're walking, you know? We don't want to go too fast. We don't want to -- and this time I could see him jump on top of a car."

Deputy [REDACTED] said as they looked into the rear yard of [REDACTED] Avalon Blvd, he saw the yard was full of junk vehicles. He said the Suspect jumped on top of a car, still moving westbound through the yard, jumping off the car. He said, "At this time, I see the suspect running westbound through the lot. I could see him through here. This time, I could see him he jumped from the car, was going westbound. At this time, I jumped on top of the car so I could see where he was going. At that time I'm getting ready for containment. He comes behind -- there's a white truck here and as I'm getting ready for containment, I look up and he's getting something, an object out of his waistband."

Deputy [REDACTED] said he was on top of a car looking for the Suspect when he saw him on the ground level, in a space by a vehicle. He said, "He was -- he was hiding behind it. I could see his body right here. He's not totally behind it. These cars are all together. They're all bunched up together. He's actually next to the vehicle. There's very little space between the vehicles on the -- on the south side on the north -- these are the south vehicles and the north vehicles, he's in between both vehicles. They're all tight in here. There's no space. I didn't even go back there, but I can't see any space between them. He had a clear view of me; I had a clear view of him. That's when he turned around with an object in his -- he reaches into his waistband. I could see a shiny object in his hand. That's when I fear for my life and for my partner's life and I fired three rounds."

Deputy [REDACTED] said the Suspect did not raise his hands or the object he was holding. He said he did not want the Suspect to raise the object toward him. He said, "The whole time he was reaching towards his waistband. The whole time he was running with his hands in his waistband. He had a long shirt and he was fumbling like he couldn't even run that fast. I mean, he, you know, when you run with something you're -- you know, I -- I carry my gun sometime and you can't run. It's hard to -- and he's reaching, like, with his shirt trying to get something out. When he got it out when he was in the back of the yard, he got the object out and was turning around. When his hand was coming up from his -- it was like you could see his shoulders going up. He was like in a stand where -- like a shooting stand. And like I recognized that as a threat, and I was in fear. I mean, my whole time I'm thinking about my kids. I want to go home and see my kids, you know?"

Deputy [REDACTED] said he was aiming at the Suspect, firing down and to the west. He said he was aware of the block wall in the background and he did not see any other persons in the yard when he shot. He said Sergeant Parga was to located to his left when he was on top of the vehicle and when he shot.

Deputy [REDACTED] said the Suspect continued moving west, jumping over the block wall onto Avalon Blvd. He said he and Sergeant Parga ran out of the yard and back around to Avalon Blvd when he heard a Compton unit had detained the Suspect. He said, "I heard something -- you know what? I heard Compton saying, 'We have one detained,' or something like that, to that affect, though. And I was surprised because why would, you know? I didn't know we had another unit there."

Deputy [REDACTED] said he heard Sergeant Parga transmit a deputy involved shooting. He said he later learned the Suspect was not wounded.

Deputy [REDACTED] said from the time he exited the patrol car until he shot at the Suspect was approximately 15 seconds.

Deputy [REDACTED] said from when they first contacted the Suspect, he and Sergeant Parga were telling him to stop and to show his hands. He said they did not broadcast they were going to contact a suspect concerning the stolen vehicle or that the suspect fled and they were in pursuit. He said when he was on top of a vehicle in the yard, looking for the suspect, he was about to set up a containment, when the Suspect emerged from a space between two cars.

Deputy [REDACTED] said, as quoted from his transcribed interview:

Bly: I guess -- I guess I do have one question. When you first saw him, did you think about getting on the radio and saying hey, we got a 1029 Victor suspect or anything like that?

[REDACTED] No, because there's two of us in the car. No. No, I really thought he was gonna stop.

Bly: Did Century or did the station know you guys had a Lojack hit?

[REDACTED] Well, what you do is you get on the -- when it comes up on your Lojack you run it on your MDT box.

Bly: Right.

[REDACTED] So it was --

Bly: So you guys ran it?

[REDACTED] Ran it.

Bly: Come back.

[REDACTED] Code-4 Ida, we ran a code for Ida, information only.

Bly: Did it come back?

[REDACTED] Came back with a stolen vehicle.

Bly: And how long were you searching for this vehicle before you found it?

[REDACTED] Time frame thing here. Maybe roughly five minutes or so. I -- I couldn't tell you that. I mean, time-wise.

Bly: Other than running it and, you know, telling it's for information only, did you have any other radio traffic about that vehicle?

[REDACTED] No.

Parker: When you guys came around the corner and saw him with the hood up, did you notice anyone else in the car or around the car?

[REDACTED] No.

Parker: And you -- did you ever see him anywhere else around the car? The side?

[REDACTED] No, that was the only place. He was -- he was tampering with something on the vehicle and --

Parker: Was the vehicle running or was it -- was it off?

[REDACTED] I couldn't tell you.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A", page 17 for a supplemental report authored by Deputy [REDACTED]

IAB Note: See Deputy [REDACTED] transcribed interview for further information.

SWORN WITNESS STATEMENTS

Parga, Carlos, Sergeant, # [REDACTED] was interviewed on July 27, 2010 at approximately 2359 hours by IAB Sergeants David Bly and Brenda Parker. The interview took place at Century Station and was recorded for review.

Sergeant Parga said, "Myself and my partner, Deputy [REDACTED] were trying to locate a Lojack hit. Our vehicle is -- is equipped with the Lojack equipment and we were working off fresh signals that were coming from our Lojack equipment. The vehicle, according to the information provided to us from the Lojack number, described the vehicle, vehicle license plate and all the details regarding the stolen vehicle. The vehicle was described as a green Chevy, what was that, Tahoe. And it provided us the license plate. I don't recall the exact license plate at this time."

"When we got to 154th and (northbound) Avalon, along the -- on 154th, just east of Avalon on the north sidewalk, we saw the vehicle and the vehicle's hood was propped open. At the front of the vehicle it appeared that there was -- there was a male black who was fumbling with the engine compartment of the stolen vehicle."

"At that point since we immediately identified the vehicle as the stolen vehicle that was in the Lojack system, we decided we were gonna contact this individual who was at the motor compartment, front portion of the vehicle. We both exited our vehicle, our radio car."

IAB Note: See Exhibit "B" for a diagram drawn by Sergeant Parga for further information.

Sergeant Parga said they parked the patrol car approximately 15 feet from the stolen vehicle. He said he did not have his gun drawn when he exited his vehicle. He said he believed Deputy [REDACTED] told the Suspect to "stop" and "come over here." He said the Suspect was wearing a big baggy shirt.

Sergeant Parga said the Suspect was holding the open hood of the vehicle, but closed it when he saw them. He said the suspect, "looked like he was reaching for something in his waistband." He said, "As we exited our vehicle, he looked in our direction. He appeared to be startled. He immediately shut the front hood of the vehicle and started walking away from us. As he was walking away from us, we called him back to us and he immediately started running along the north sidewalk, the north sidewalk in an easterly direction towards -- there was a north out -- a north/south alley just east of Avalon."

Sergeant Parga said the Suspect looked back at them as he ran. He said, "Oh, absolutely. He turned in our direction. As a matter of fact, when he started running away from the vehicle, it appeared like he was trying to kind of ascertain as to where we were at, in other words, kind of like a target acquisition, I felt in my mind, because the guy kept reaching towards his waistband. So it was -- it was a luxury that when the guy ran in an easterly direction towards the alley that we had some coverage because that big trash can that was just to the east of the stolen vehicle."

Sergeant Parga said he and Deputy [REDACTED] pursued the Suspect, using the stolen vehicle and a large trash bin as cover and concealment. He said, "So he starts running towards the alley. When he gets to the mouth of the alley, he -- he's looking to see where we're at. We're both, my partner and I, are running side by side. As we get to the mouth of the north/south alley, we see the suspect -- or I see the suspect constantly reaching for his waistband. It appears to me that when he's running that he is trying to pull something out and he's having a hard time because of his shirt or something is kind of interfering as he's running. And as he continued running, he then went northbound. I don't know if I stated that earlier. He went northbound in the alley and he got to the second property. There was an open gate on the second property and he ran into this, this lot."

Sergeant Parga said he thought the Suspect may have been trying to retrieve a gun from his waistband. He said, "Well, he was reaching with his hand. I believe it was his right hand. He was -- looks like he was trying to pull something out and it was kind of, to me, it appeared like it was getting stuck that he couldn't pull whatever he was trying to pull out of his waistband out. I -- in my mind, I thought he was trying to pull out a gun."

Sergeant Parga said they tactically followed the Suspect. He said, "Well, we took -- we just kind of took a tactical approach and as we took it wide because we had -- in this point, I didn't want to hug it here because I didn't know if he was coming this way so we took a tactical approach and took it wide so that we were able to cover the angle if he -- if he did go down northbound on through the alley. And it was -- it was effective because we were coming out here and we were able to see that he was, in fact, continuing to run northbound. From that point, so we came here and then we saw the (suspect) run into the lot and then that's when we followed. We paused here (entrance to the property) and then we saw the suspect on top of the car and then jump into the northwest portion of the lot.

Sergeant Parga said the Suspect entered a property that contained several parked and stored vehicles and believed the property was a mechanic's business. He said he had drawn his gun as he arrived in the alley. He said they were telling the Suspect to "stop."

Sergeant Parga said he was thinking they would contain the property and they wanted to see where the Suspect was running. He said, "So as we're both running side-by-side and at this point we're looking more to contain the location. We're not looking to

apprehend the guy at all this time because the guy has it -- has a jump on us. As he makes it on the lot, we make our way into the gate and we get to -- we actually get to the mouth -- the gate, we're kind of assessing to see where this guy, where the suspect is, and we see him on top of one of the parked cars on the lot. The suspect, at that point, jumps off the vehicle and goes -- runs in a westerly direction and kind of like out of our view. At that point, I see my partner we -- we make it to these parked vehicles here and right, closest to the gate where we saw the suspect was on top of and then my partner gets onto the -- on top of that radio car -- I mean, the radio car, the parked car there, to ascertain where he's at."

Sergeant Parga said when he and Deputy [REDACTED] approached the property, he was thinking they would contain the location and he might have told Deputy [REDACTED] not to engage then Suspect. He said, "I don't know if I told him. I think I might have told him don't -- don't -- don't engage him or something like that. I don't remember if I did or not."

Sergeant Parga said he last saw the Suspect when the Suspect was on top of a vehicle. He said Deputy [REDACTED] stood on top of another vehicle on the property to try to locate the Suspect. He said he then saw and heard Deputy [REDACTED] fire his weapon. He said, "He was -- he was shooting from where I was at in a downward trajectory and downward in a westerly direction. I -- I thought I heard two to three shots." Sergeant Parga said he did not see any other persons in the yard.

Sergeant Parga said, "After we heard the gunshots, my partner told me the guy was running, running westbound over the wall. And then at that point, we took off. I left -- I - - I left and then my partner was right behind me and we came back over onto Avalon and that's when he was being detained by the Compton units. When I -- when I got to the guy, the Compton unit, I advised him that we were involved in a 998, and I told him to put the radio traffic out -- put the radio traffic out. And then I just kind of assisted in the coordination of the units coming in."

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A" pages 21-22 for a supplemental report authored by Compton Station Deputies Beserra # [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]. They documented they were conducting a surveillance on the stolen SUV. Believing deputies were in a foot pursuit, they drove to Avalon Blvd at 154th Street where they saw the Suspect jumping over a block wall onto Avalon Blvd. They detained the Suspect without incident. See the same supplemental report for further information.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A" pages 23-24 for a supplemental report authored by Compton Station Deputy Fernandez # [REDACTED]. He documented he and Deputy Jimenez # [REDACTED] were conducting a surveillance on the stolen SUV and they saw Suspect Clark inside and outside of the stolen vehicle. They saw Century unit [REDACTED] attempt to contact the Suspect and they saw the Suspect run east on 154th Street to a northbound alley and out of view. See the same supplemental report for further information.

Sergeant Parga said when they first saw the Suspect they did not broadcast they were going to contact him. He said, "You know what? This -- it was such a short distance from where the vehicle was to where he ran. It was -- it was instantly, and I didn't have time to get on the radio. I was more concerned at that point because I saw him reach in his waistband just to focus on his hands and making sure that he wasn't gonna engage us with a gun. It was such a short distance from the initial or initial contact to where he ran that we didn't even have time to get on the radio."

Sergeant Parga said it was approximately 20 yards from the stolen vehicle to the gate leading into the property off the alley. He said it was approximately 15 seconds from the time they first saw the Suspect on 154th Street to when Deputy [REDACTED] shot.

IAB Note: For further information, refer to Exhibit "A" for a supplemental report authored by Sergeant Parga.

IAB Note: See Sergeant Parga's transcribed interview for further information.

CIVILIAN STATEMENTS

[REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] said she was in her livingroom when she heard someone yell, "Put it down and stop." She looked out of her west facing livingroom window and saw a Hispanic Deputy standing on top of something and pointing a handgun. She said she then heard three gunshots. She said she did not see who fired the gunshots.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A" pages 32-38 for a supplemental report authored by deputy J. Marin # [REDACTED] for further information. Also, note other witnesses who heard gunshots only in the same supplemental report.

SUSPECT'S STATEMENTS

Eric Clark

Suspect Eric Clark was interviewed on July 7, 2010 by Detective Francisco Heredia at the scene. The interview was video taped for review. Suspect Clark was also interviewed on July 28, 2010 at approximately 1330 hours by IAB sergeants David Bly and Brenda Parker. The interview was recorded for review.

The following is a summary of Suspect Clark's IAB interview:

Suspect Clark said he was standing near a SUV when he saw deputies stop their vehicle in the street. He said he ran from the deputies because two days ago he was stopped by deputies and felt harassed.

Suspect Clark said, "Because last week we made a police report that we had a stolen car in the alley. I reported it. The police came out. Everything was cool. The next day the police come out in a patrol car and they don't even got no fucking badges. They walk up on us like, 'What you all got?' He pull out my fucking pockets so I'm, like -- My girl say, 'He don't got no badge on, baby.' I say, 'What?' I look. I'm, like, 'What's your badge number, man?'"

Suspect Clark said, "They were police in police uniform, but they didn't have no badges and they was in a police car. They looked like official police but they had no badges. And when I asked the officer, 'What's your badge number because you're harassing me,' he start backing up and got in his car and smashed off."

"He start backing up to the car and got in his police car and smashed off. So I was thinking that dude is the same guy making a routine stop because ten minutes before your officer shot at me, a car, patrol car, came through the alley that know me. They -- they ran some guys' names because there was some other guys in the alley, they ran their names. 'Hey, E, how you doing?' 'I'm doing all right.' And then 15 minutes later, it's the police car running upon the fucking curb. So, hell, yeah, I thought something was wrong."

Suspect Clark said, tonight, he did not see the deputies uniforms or that they were driving a black and white patrol car. He said he saw them and ran. He said he did not hear any orders to stop. Later Suspect Clark said the deputies told him to freeze before he ran.

Suspect Clark said he did not have a anything in his waistband, but did have a cell phone with him as he ran. He said, as quoted from his transcribed interview:

Bly: Did you have anything in your waistband?

Clark: I ain't had nothing in my waistband. I had a phone that I dropped on the car. They checked the whole shop, they brought the dogs in there. I'm a mechanic. My hands was dirty.

Bly: Where did you have your phone --

Clark: I'm working --

Bly: -- in your pocket?

Clark: I had my phone in my top pocket.

Bly: What do you mean --

Clark: In my pockets.

Bly: -- what do you mean top --

Clark: Matter of fact, where is my wallet at and my shoes?

Bly: Hey, I -- I don't know, but listen. You say "top pocket." What do you mean, a shirt pocket?

Clark: My shirt top pocket right here.

Bly: All right.

Clark: So there's no way you can help me out with finding my wallet and my shoes because I have no --

Bly: Oh, hang -- hang on. Hang on. I'll look for that, but is there anything else you want to add about why you were shot at?

Clark: I was shot at for no particular reason.

Bly: And you --

Clark: I never saw no officer. I didn't throw nothing at no officer. I fleeing. They tell me, "Freeze." I run so I had --

Bly: They told you to freeze but you ran?

Clark: No, they jumped out the car and drew down. They didn't see no freeze or nothing.

Bly: Then why did you say "freeze"?

Clark: I said if they would have said "freeze," I would have froze.

Bly: Oh, okay. So if they would have said "Stop," you would have stopped?

Clark: Yeah.

Bly: Even though you thought that there something was up?

Clark: I was have backed up slowly. I wouldn't have like the previous stop. I would have assessed the situation. But me assuming that it was the same officers, I got on because I was thinking something bad was gonna happen.

Bly: All right.

Clark: And it almost still did.

Suspect Clark said he was shot. He said a bullet grazed his right leg and right hand. He said he "broke" his nose when surrendered diving on top of a patrol car. He said, "I guess when I dived on the top of the car so I could tell them so they could leave me alone. Because I jumped, literally, on top of one of the police cars and laid there."

IAB Note: IAB investigators saw abrasions on the Suspect's right leg, left wrist and right hand. See Exhibit "F" for pictures of Suspect Clark.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A" pages 26-29 for documentation that Suspect Clark was transported to Coast Plaza Hospital where he was treated and received an "OK to book" from Doctor Stone. There is no mention of gun shoot wounds or a broken nose.

IAB Note: See Suspect Clark's IAB transcribed interview for further information.

The following is a summary Suspect Clark's interview with Detective Heredia.

Suspect Clark said he was on [REDACTED] and he did not steal the SUV. He said four male Hispanics dropped the SUV at his fathers shop to have the alternator replaced and he was going to preform the repairs.

Suspect Clark said two weeks earlier he was shot at by police officers who were not displaying any "badges". He said, tonight, he heard the deputies "swoop up on him." He said he ran because of the earlier contact with the "police" when he was shot at. He said he ran east on 154th Street and then north in the alley. He said he was holding a cell phone in his hand and holding up his pants as he ran.

Suspect Clark said he entered his step-father's business yard and started running and jumping on top of the vehicles in the yard. He said he heard a gun shot and jumped over the block wall to Avalon Blvd where he was detained by deputies.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A" pages 39-40 for a supplemental report authored by Detective Heredia for further information. Also see a CD containing Suspect Clark's taped interview.

IAB Note: See Exhibit "A" page 30 for a supplemental report authored by Detective Kirste that documented Suspect Clark's injuries again. Doctor Nemazee from Coast Plaza Hospital dismissed Suspect Clark's claim he was shot. Doctor Nemazee stated Suspect Clark's injuries were not gun shot wounds and were at least a week old.

IAB Note: The [REDACTED] of business at [REDACTED] Avalon Blvd was also arrested and charged with 11358 H/S and 11357(b) H/S. He was not involved in the deputy involved shooting.